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September 26, 1961

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Dear [Redacted]

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I thought that [Redacted] might be amused at the marked passages in a recent FBIS monitoring of the Prague radio. You might pass it on to him sometime when you see him.

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I appreciated all that you did to make our stay [Redacted] so pleasant and fruitful. I had a good talk with [Redacted] today. He will probably be back with you before you receive this letter.

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I saw Polly and Evangeline last night at [Redacted] [Redacted] farewell dinner for the [Redacted] and safely delivered the eye glasses to her. She was in fine form.

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Sincerely,

SIGNED *A W Sutter*

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Dear [REDACTED]

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You may recall that when I saw [REDACTED] on my recent visit to [REDACTED] he expressed a good deal of interest in the subject of "brainwashing" and I promised to send him some material on it.

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On checking into the matter I find that virtually all of the material in this field that was once classified has now been published in various books, pamphlets and articles, and we have assembled the representative best of these which I am forwarding under separate cover. I am also sending along with these materials a mimeographed document entitled Brainwashing - A Guide to the Literature. This will give [REDACTED] a good picture of the extent of the literature in the field and may serve to direct him to specific source materials relevant to any special interests he may have. We shall, of course, be happy to undertake the procurement of any additional publications [REDACTED] may select from this bibliography and which may not be readily available there.

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I will appreciate it if you will pass these items along to [REDACTED] with my compliments and best wishes.

Faithfully,

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The following list of items is enclosed herewith as separate cover attachment to [redacted] dated October 1961, for distribution as requested therein:

Books:

Coercive Persuasion by Edgar H. Schein  
Manipulation of Human Behavior by Albert D. Biderman  
Brainwashing in Red China by Edward Hunter  
Brainwashing: From Pavlov to Powers by Edward Hunter  
Thought Reform by R. J. Lifton

PAMPHLETS

Biderman, Albert D. - "Effects of Communist Indoctrination Attempts: some comments based on an Air Force prisoner-of-war study."

"Reading Materials in Chinese Communist Indoctrination Attempts Against American Prisoners of War."

"Social-Psychological Needs and 'Involuntary' Behavior as Illustrated by Compliance in Interrogation."

"Communist Techniques of Coercive Interrogation"

"P.O.W. Collaboration Myth Exposed" Army-Navy-Air Force Register, April 16, 1960.

Hinkle, L. E. and Wolff, H. G. - "Communist Interrogation and Indoctrination of 'Enemies of the States.'"

Wolff, Harold G. "Every Man Has His Breaking Point-(?) The conduct of prisoners of war."

Communist Methods of Interrogation and Indoctrination-Panel Meeting September 1957 Bulletin of the New York Academy of Medicine

Brainwashing, The Journal of Social Issues, 1957

Communist Interrogation, Indoctrination and Exploitation of American Military and Civilian Prisoners, Senate Report No. 2832.

**Brainwashing - A Guide to the Literature, a Soviet report of  
December 1960.**

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Dear Frank:

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I am returning, by the safe hand of [redacted] the three typescript chapters of [redacted] book. I have looked through this material generally but concentrated on the areas of our interest here. I have only a few suggestions to make.

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As you indicated in your letter of 3 February, [redacted] seems quite willing to delete explicit references to the two batches of material I furnished him. I think he should, if he is still agreeable. The general unavailability of the "OSS report" and "[redacted] unpublished report" could very well get him into fruitless debates with other scholars and authors on his subject matter. In any event, the things I gave him are not crucial to his argumentation, and the text stands on its own without the footnotes. You will note that we have lined through the references on the typescript. Also see a few notes on the [redacted] chapter.

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You might remind [redacted] that I should like the materials I loaned him returned when they have served their purpose. If he wants to make copies for longer retention, it's perfectly all right with me.

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I ask you to thank [redacted] for letting me read these chapters, and assure him that I look forward with eagerness to seeing the entire book.

Sincerely,

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Director

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*(Hand carried by W.P.)*  
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